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WHY BUGS LEAVE HOME



Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray

PRICES

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1/2	pint	\$.40
1	quart	1.00
1	gallon	3.00
	gallons	
	gallons	20.00
	gallons	50.00
50	gallons	90.00

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Ivar Ringdahl, in his lecture at the New York State Agricultural College in 1922, ex-plained "Why Bugs Leave Home." This is what he wrote us August 3, 1923:

Rome, N. Y., August 3, 1923. Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Gentlemen-During the last two years have been very conscientiously experimenting with your Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray under glass. I have used besides your product, two other very well known good insecticides, and I did not want to give the other brands up, because I have used them for years and found them fairly satisfactory.

Of late all my growers have unanimously decided that your O. K. Plant Spray is the only thing to use, and consequently I intend

to use only your product from now on.
I grow 14 houses of general, assorted fancy plants and make a speciality of Cyclamen. I want to state emphatically that your Plant Spray is by far the best thing to keep Cyclamen clean. Yours very truly.

IVAR RINGDAHL.

Messrs. Andrew Wilson, Inc.,

Dear Sirs-For several years I have used your O. K. Plant Spray out of doors and for all Greenhouse spraying, where it has proven entirely satisfactory. It is so safe to use and so sure to kill that no other is needed. Very truly yours,

ROBT. LILLIE.

Supt. to E. L. Ford, Esq. Grosse Pointe, Mich., April 10, 1924.

Summit, N. J., July 16, 1923. Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Gentlemen—I am glad to report to you that I used your Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray here for Rose Bugs and other insects and found

For Rose Bugs we sprayed about 3 or 4 times a week and the ground was covered with dead Rose Bugs, and it did not hurt our white roses, as we took them to the Morristown Show and won 3 first prizes, and at Short Hills we won 21 first prizes.

I can safely say this is the best thing we have found for Rose Bugs, as before we used Readeana and Melrosine, and yours only costs about one-half as much and worked a lot better. Yours very truly,

H. O. CHRISTENSEN.

Supt. for James W. Cromwell.

FOR GREENHOUSE USE

Roses and Carnations should be sprayed every two weeks with Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray to keep them free from Aphis, red spider and mildew. Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray is used by most of the leading growers in the country for inside and outside spraying.

FOR BOX MITE

Be particular that you get the spray on when the mite is coming out, otherwise your efforts are wasted. The box mite comes out any time after we get a few warm days. He has no set time, so you have to be on the lookout.

ROSE BUGS

Rose bugs must be hit to get rid of them, either with a hammer, a brick or Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray, diluted 10-1. The rose bug is harder to get rid of than most insects, as they seem to come from nowhere over night. It is best to get rid of them before they get too well acquainted with you.

LACE FLY ON RHODODENDRON

This pest requires a lot of attention once it becomes established and should not be given too much of a foothold. It is best to start spraying as soon as the warm weather comes around. Be sure and get the spray under the leaves so as to get the scale and any eggs that are not hatched out.

THE SPRUCE GALL

These should be picked by hand and the whole tree given a good spraying with Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray. When the warm weather starts it is a very small insect, but can be seen with the naked eye. When they hatch out, these should be sprayed always when they are still on the nest.

RED SPIDER

Some of the finest estates in the country use Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray for keeping their Cedars and all of their evergreens free from red spider, scale and other insects, as you will note from some of the letters in this pamphlet.

THRIPS ON ONIONS

It is impossible to mention here all the different uses that Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray has, but one we want to mention in particular. That is the Thrips on onions. If you spray your onions with Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray there is no need of having thrip, and by spraying a little on the ground it will bring the wire worms to the surface where they will die.

WORM KILLER

Some of our customers use Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray for a worm killer on putting greens and fine lawns, as it brings the worms to the surface quick and does not injure the grass.

FOR SCALE

On Palms it is only necessary to spray them, and in a few days give them a good syringing and the scale will drop off. When spraying Boxwood for scale be sure and get the spray in around the stems so as to cover the scales.

GRAPE VINES

Grape Vines should not only be sprayed when the Aphis and leaf hopper are at work, but should have a good spraying of Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray while still in their dormant state, as a Grape Vine is one of the best harbors for insects.

DIRECTIONS

For a general spray, mix one part Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray with 15 parts water, for the Rose Bug and scale use 10 parts water, or, in very bad cases, use 5 parts water.

TESTIMONIALS

The River Lands, Oceanic, N. J., April 11, 1917.

This is to certify that the Wilson Plant Spray is one of the best remedies for all insect pests on plant life, from the most tender Orchid up to trees, shrubs, etc. After one application the effect is par excellent. I take pleasure in recommending same.

WM. TURNER, Supt.

Morristown, N. J., November 23, 1921.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in recommending your O. K. Plant Spray. I have always found it effective, safe and economical. Its users can regard all pests, insect and fungoid with equanimity.

It may be used with confidence on plants, trees and shrubs during the growing season. It is also highly commendable as a winter

spray for fruit trees, etc.

Yours faithfully, SAMUEL GOLDING. Supt. Mrs. Ridley Watts Estate.

Mr. W. H. Waite, Supt. for Mr. E. D. Adams.

Seabright, N. J., writes:

Gentlemen—I have used your Plant Spray for the past 10 years, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it for orchids, palms and all other plants troubled with scale or other insects, and I san safely say it is the best spray I have found to keep evergreens free from red spider and other insects.

Yours very truly, W. H. WAITE.

Waverly, Mass., Oct. 10, 1923.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.
Gentlemen—We like the Plant Spray and we think it does good work. You may ship us another ten gallons at once.
Yours very truly,

WILLIAM W. EDGAR COMPANY.

H. H. Bartsh, Pres. & Mgr.

"Florham," Convent Station, New Jersey. January 4th, 1922.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Dear Sirs—We have used Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray on specimen bay trees for scale, and trained native cedar trees for red spider, also under glass for scale and mealy bug on Nectarine trees and grape vines during their dormant state, and have found it both safe and effective in every instance.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. E. TYSON, Supt. for Mrs. H. McK. Twombly. Convent Station, N. J., February 14, 1922.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Dear Sirs—I have used your O. K. Plant Spray on Antirrhinums for both rust and leaf curl, of which I found not only a check for it but a cure. It destroys all spores and puts the plants in a healthy condition to withstand all other diseases, and it is also a sure cure for red spider on evergreens.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK PARKER, Head Gardener to George Marshall Allen, Esq.

> January, 4th, 1922. Office, 2 Rector St., New York. Laboratory, Millburn, New Jersey,

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have chemically analyzed and am familiar with the composition and properties of Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray, and have made extensive practical trials of the same covering a period of the past five years for such insects as Red Spider, Mealy Bug, Scale, Aphis and Grape Mildew, and have found the same uniformly efficient innocuous to the most tender plants. It has proven in my hands the most economical and efficient Plant Spray which I have ever used.

(Signed) EDWARD C. WORDEN.

Edward C. Worden, Ph. C., M. A., D. Sc., F. C. S., Member of the Chemical Societies of United States, England, France, Italy and Germany. Fellow of the Institute of France.

Short Hills, N. J., July 14, 1922.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Genclemen—Your O. K. Plant Spray as the name implies is super-excellent. It is more than you claim for it. Outdoors we have cleaned our Conifers of red spider, Rose garden is free and no dreaded rose beetle to dismay our efforts. Indoors I was at first skeptical with its application upon Orchids, previously I never sprayed them without loss of fleshy roots, no matter how light the application, but your spray has cleared all doubt as to its safety on rare Orchids.

Carnations and Mums are kept free of pents and fungus disease, its two-fold use is wonderful

Roses, our situation favors black spot, and every fungus disease a Rose is heir to, but we spray the soil of the benches every week with 25 per cent. solution and are free.

It is in short an allied army of protection and care of all plants in the horticulture's

realm. I heartily recommend it.

Yours very truly. W B FOWKES

Supt. for Joseph P. Dav.

Glen Cove. L. I., October 18, 1921.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Gentlemen-Having used your Plant Spray for the last four years, I have now cleaned my Box Trees of Box Mite after all other remedies had failed, and am now using it for greenhouse and outdoor spraying.

You can use this letter any way you think fit for the benefit of my fellow gardeners.

> Yours very truly, J. W. EVERITT.

Supt. J. T. Pratt Estate.

Ogontz, Pa., September 16, 1909.

Dear Sirs-I have given your Plant Spray a good trial, and must say that it is A-1. Please send fifty gallons at once.

Yours truly.

WM. KLEINHEINZ.

P. A. B. Widner Estate.

Catskill, N. Y., June 2, 1922.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Gentlemen-Kindly ship by freight 12 1 gals. Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray. We like it very much and wherever I have sold it my customers find it very effective for all kinds of insects. Yours very truly,

HENRY HANSEN, Florist.

"Miramar," Newport, R. I., July 9, 1923.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.
Gentlemen—It is with great pleasure that
I recommend Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray. I have used it on Boxwood, and it has thoroughly cleansed the latter of boxmite. have also found it very satisfactory in the greenhouse as well as in the gardens. It is indispensable to the up-keep of the estate. Yours truly,

H. A. BURGESS.

Supt. of Mrs. A. Hamilton Rice's Estate.

Springfield, Mass., August 3, 1923. Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J. Dear Sirs—We are using Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray on 'mums and cyclamen, and have found it to be one of the most effective

insecticides on the market.

Yours truly,

A. KENNEDY. Supt. for Mark Aitkin.

Briarcliff Gardens, Atlanta, Ga.,

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.
Dear Sirs—I have used Wilson's O. K. Plant
Spray on Bay Trees, Palms, and all kinds of
Orchids for scale, and on Roses for black
spot and mildew. In each and every case I
have found it to be very effective.

Yours truly,
JAMES BARNET.

Greenhouse Foreman to Mr. Asa G. Candler, Jr.

Ahnelt Hall, Deal, N. J., July 3, 1922.

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.

Gentlemen-Kindly send me 50 gallons of your O. K. Plant Spray. I use Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray both outside and in the hothouses and find that it is the best Spray that I have ever used.

> Very truly yours. FRED BOEPPLE.

Supt. W. P. Ahnelt.

168 Mt. Hope St., Roslindale, Mass.,

Andrew Wilson, Inc., Springfield, N. J.
Gentlemen—Please send us at once, by express, five gallons Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray, by freight at the same time, ten gallons. We have discontinued the use of all other spraying and fumigating preparations and are using Wilson's O. K. Splant Spray exclusively as we have found it the safest and most efficient Insecticide on the market.

Yours very truly, H. J. BOROWSKI & SONS.